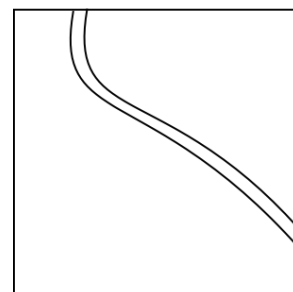
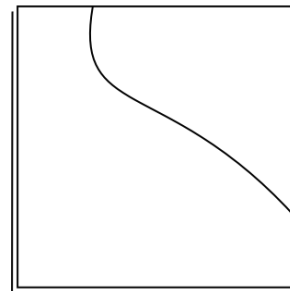


January can be a wet and dreary month so let's pretend we are somewhere warm! Colours:

Aruba Aqua, Pineapple Yellow, Coconut White, Luscious Lime,
Caribbean Coral

Use solids, or very close tone on tones.

1. Cut 2 squares, each 10".
2. Layer one on the other and slice through a corner with a very shallow, elongated S curve.
3. Swap the colours to create 2 blocks.
4. Cut a strip 14" long by $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide in a third colour.
5. You are stitching a 'skinny insert'. Lay the strip over the longer side of the shallow S. Stitch with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, easing it along the curve without stretching it.
6. Stitch the other side of the block, again with the strip on top. (*Finger press the previous seam allowance out of the way.*) Align carefully as this side is shorter. (*And make sure your curve is the correct match.*)
7. Press the seam allowances away from the skinny insert.
8. The block will be slightly wonky - that is okay. It will be trimmed.
9. Repeat on the other block.
10. Trim both blocks to 9" square.



2 blocks = 1 ticket.

This block is loose based on one of Bill Stearman's quilts. Note the curves and also how the finished blocks may be arranged. Thank you Bill for so much inspiration!!

